



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1765**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No. 09/975,335

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: PHOSPHONO COMPOUND-
CONTAINING POLISHING
COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF
USING SAME

Art Unit: 1765

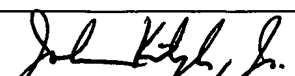
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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